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WEATHER FORECAST  
FAIR

Barometer 29.84

March 13, 1914. Temperature 6 a.m. 65, 2 p.m. 75  
Humidity " 97, " 89

March 10, 1913. Temperature 6 a.m. 59, 2 p.m. 59,  
Humidity " 89, " 85.

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## TELEGRAMS.

### WESTINGHOUSE BRAKE.

#### THE INVENTOR DEAD.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received March 13.

Reuter's correspondent at New York reports the death of Mr. George Westinghouse, the inventor of the Westinghouse brake.

[The deceased, who was born in 1846, in his early days spent much time in his father's machine shop and at 18 years of age invented a rotary engine. He followed his natural bent, and later invented a device for replacing detailed steam cars, patented his invention of the air brake in 1868, applied pneumatic devices to switching and signalling, thus greatly increasing efficiency; also utilised electricity in this connection. He eventually succeeded, in spite of great opposition, in introducing the alternating current system of electrical distribution for light and power. He also built the first ten great dynamos for Niagara, the dynamos for the elevated and subway roads in New York, and for the Metropolitan Railway, London. The deceased also devised a complete system for controlling natural gas and conveying it through long lines for long distances, thereby establishing the practicality of utilizing natural gas as fuel in homes, mills and factories.]

### THE MARCONI COMMITTEE.

#### QUESTION OF THE CHARGES.

London, Received March 14.

The House of Lords Marconi Committee has met and appointed Lord Halsbury chairman. The latter has directed that the charges against Lord Murray should be formulated by Tuesday.

### LEO FALL'S LATEST.

#### Amusing Suffrage Opera.

Berlin, February 15.

A new opera in three acts by Leo Fall, the composer of The Dollar Princess, entitled Jung England, was produced last night at Monti's Operetten Theatre here, and has been well received by most of the critics. The libretto of Lady Cooperfield, the very French wife of the Home Secretary, with Harry Poole, private secretary of the London Chief of Police, form the thread which holds together the customary chain of attractive lyrics; but the chief object of the play seems to be to ridicule the suffragists. They are led by the grim "Missie" Cacho, who wears a check skirt, a covert coat, and a Hamburg hat, and is a truly veritable personage. She drills her band with military rigour, and when she draws near to the accompaniment of orchestral shudders, the Chief of Police hides in a cupboard, policemen tremble, and the Home Secretary loses that Olympian calm which Englishmen can always command upon a German stage. The suffragists, each one of whom bears a militant name, such as Lucretia Borgia or Hannibal, encounter and on most occasions utterly overthrow a chorus of bright blue London police men.

In the second act there is a fête and a reception at the Home Office, at which some of the men wear white spats with evening coats, while the women wear hats with low drapes. The eight policemen, now disguised as lords, are the guests of the Home Secretary, with the task of keeping Missie Cacho in sight. They foolishly undertake to play blind man's bluff with the suffragists,

## TELEGRAMS.

### PANAMA TOLLS.

#### A REJECTED MOTION.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received March 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Boston states that the State Legislature has defeated by 105 votes to 91 a resolution protesting against the repeal of the exemption clause in the Panama Canal Tolls Act. Many of President Wilson's opponents were included in the majority.

### THE BALKAN QUESTION.

#### A GLOOMY OUTLOOK.

London, Received March 14.

The Austrian Minister of Defence, speaking in Parliament supporting an increase in recruits, declared: "Nobility could believe that we may hope, long for peace or that the Balkan question can be settled in such a way as to preclude sudden complications."

### GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

#### PRESS CONFIDENCE.

London, Received March 14.

The semi-official Norddeutsche Zeitung states that it declines to see any ground for uneasiness in the anti-German articles in the Russian Press, which are no more able to disturb the good relations between the two Governments than the unfounded note of alarm sounded in the German Press. These are simply Nationalist attempts to disturb the steadfast official peace policy of the two Governments.

and during the game Missie Cacho cuts off their coat-tails with a large pair of scissors. The policeman-peers, blindfold and without their coat-tails continue to wander ignominiously round the Home Office until dismissed by their chief. The chief is a comic figure who puts buns in the pockets of his coat-tails, and his secretary is a sentimental tenor who smokes a pipe while wearing a top hat. Both he and the Home Secretary were occasionally to be seen reading The Times, which was a conspicuous object in the President's Office and the Minister's country house.

The music is in many places original, and there are some vigorous choruses.

### WIRELESS ON EXPRESSES.

#### News Bulletins Displayed on S. U. A. Trains.

The day does not seem to be far distant when, in the United States at least, every long-distance non-stop train will be fitted with wireless. In Great Britain one company has made some tentative experiments in this direction. An official at Marconi House furnished a Standard representative with some particulars of what has been accomplished with wireless on the Lackawanna Railway, whose Limited Express is the only train in the world so fitted. On a recent occasion a guard of the Limited became ill when the train was 30 miles distant from the next stop. In the ordinary way considerable delay would have been caused by change of conductors, but in this case a wireless message was sent ahead. When the train arrived at the stop the emergency man was in readiness, and the sick guard was able to leave the train and consult a doctor.

## TELEGRAMS.

### HUGE AMERICAN FIRE.

#### MILLION DOLLARS' DAMAGE.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received March 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Portland, Oregon, states that six blocks on the waterfront, as well as two steamers, have been burned. The loss is put at a million dollars (gold).

### THE PICTURE OUTRAGE.

#### CULP HIT HUNGER-STRIKING.

London, Received March 13.

The woman, Mary Richardson, who was caught damaging the famous picture of Venus by Valesquez in the National Gallery, has been sentenced to six months imprisonment. She is hunger-striking.

### AERIAL POST.

London, Received March 13.

Turkey has accepted the French proposals for the establishment of an aerial postal service from Aleppo to Bagdad.

### LAST AFRICA.

#### BIG LOAN AUTHORISED.

London, Received March 13.

The House of Commons has adopted a vote authorising a loan of £3,000,000 for East Africa.

## FOOTBALL.

### United Service League Match.

The D.O.L.I. Band gave the H.M.S. Tamar Reserves a sore beating on Thursday on the military ground Happy Valley, in the United Service League, Division 2. Play was never of a really high order, but the score 6-1 in the Cornwallis' favour was very little more than what could be expected from the form of the two teams. Weakness of defence was the losers' bad point, and in fact one of the victor's goals came from the sailors' right back who put the ball into his own net. The scorers for the Cornwallis were Wright 3; Hale, 1 and Gendler.

## TELEGRAMS.

### TURKEY AND GREECE.

#### THE FRICTION CONTINUES.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received March 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the spread of the anti-Greek boycott, especially in Smyrna, is causing anxiety, and the Armenians are also affected.

The Oecumenical Armenian Patriarchate have strongly protested to the Porte and the Greek Minister has also called the attention of the Porte to the treatment of the Hellenic Greeks. They have received a reply that so long as the island question is unsettled Turkey's satisfaction an improvement in the relations of the Turks and Greeks is impossible. It is understood that the Porte has also notified Italy that it will not admit any political condition in the restoration of the occupied islands.

### AERIAL TRAFFIC.

#### NEED OF REGULATIONS.

London, Received March 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Berlin states that the Reichstag has passed the first reading of a Bill for regulating air traffic. The speakers, in the course of the debate, advocated international regulations.

### BOXING TO-NIGHT.

Perkins' Withdrawal makes little Difference.

Despite the upset that came somewhat as a blow during the early part of the week, the boxing will proceed to-night as though Perkins had never been known in the Colony. We announced on Wednesday that the Box-Perkins fight was off, and we further stated that after perusal of a letter to Mr. F. E. Hall from Perkins, we were at a loss to see any reason in that letter for such a drastic step as refusing to fight. We have given Perkins every opportunity to have replied to us and to lay his reasons before the public. He has not done so however, and the public has no option but to look upon his silence as an indication of a certain want of courage or excuse that would meet with the approval of those sportsmen who have encouraged him by their applause at the ringside when he deserted it. It also shows a lack of respect to the promoter who accommodated him in the past. We are concerned with the public and the interests of sport generally, and it is those interests that Perkins appears to have forgotten. It is a consolation to boxing enthusiasts, that the boxing arranged to take place at the City Hall to-night will go on with its customary swing.

Box is billed to meet James and there is no doubt that James will put up the best that is in him to secure the palm. He will find Box very fast and he will have to get some weight behind his punches if he is going to make any impression on the Hongkong lad. There are to be four other contests, we are informed, and they will be made up of men who have proved their worth. It is for local fans to rally now and let those who are inclined to play tricks see that the only thing gained by such conduct is contempt.

## TELEGRAMS.

### HOME RACING.

#### LINCOLNSHIRE HANDICAP.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received March 14.

The betting for the Lincolnshire Handicap, to be run on the 24th inst., is as follows:—100 to 9 Outhbert; 100 to 8 Mediator; 100 to 7 Agadne; 20 to 1 Maiden Erlegh and Tuxedo; 25 to 1 Short Grass, Brancepeth and Prevoyant.

For the Grand National Steeplechase the betting is:—100 to 12 Lutteur III; 10 to 1 Covert coat and 100 to 8 Jacobus.

### RESENTED SPEECH.

#### DR. PAGE EXPLAINS.

London, Received March 14.

Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that Dr. Page, American Ambassador to Great Britain, has replied to Mr. Bryan explaining that his remarks on the Monroe doctrine at a dinner of the Associated Chambers of Commerce in London were either distorted by over-condensation or in jocular vein.

### AVIATION.

#### TURKISH DISASTER.

London, Received March 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Constantinople states that the aviators Nuri Bey and Ismail Bey fell into the sea while flying off Jaffa, and swam ashore. The former died from exhaustion.

### CITY FIRMS IN TROUBLE.

#### Brazilian Houses Call in Accountants.

Quite recently was mentioned the trouble in which an old-established and well-known firm in the Brazilian trade was involved, the liabilities being estimated as anything up to £1,500,000. On February 4 it became known that this firm, Messrs. Fry, Miers, and Co., which represented many Brazilian houses in London, had been forced to place their affairs before a firm of chartered accountants, and that a statement was being prepared for a meeting of creditors. Unfortunately, this trouble, involving, apparently, something between £1,000,000 and £1,500,000, had its ill-effects elsewhere, an old and respected firm, Messrs. Coulton, Berthoud and Co., failing, partly as a result of the other difficulty. The liabilities in this case are said to approximate to £400,000.

It is feared, says a home paper, that there may be some other difficulties in the Brazilian trade as a result of these failures, but not, it is hoped, anything of a very serious nature. The firm of Fry, Miers, and Co., is one of the best known and highly esteemed in the Brazilian trade, in which they have carried on business for many years, principally as engineers and railway merchants. The partners, Mr. Fry and Mr. Nathan, especially the latter, are personally known throughout Brazil, where they have had many years' experience and where the failure of the firm will occasion great regret. They are no less highly spoken of in the City of London. It is thought that these difficulties have arisen over the looking up of funds in railway enterprises, and particularly in connection with a recent Government contract.

### REAL LIFE ROMANCES.

#### Love Stories From Oxford and Cambridge.

The romantic story of the adoption of an orphaned daughter by a rich banker of Cambridge, which was unfolded

## TELEGRAMS.

### PRINCE OF WALES.

#### APPEARS AT COURT.

[Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph."]

London, Received March 14.

Some interest is attaching to the third Court of the season at Buckingham Palace owing to the fact that H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, in the uniform of a Naval Lieutenant, has made his first appearance at Court. He starts on Monday for a three weeks' visit to the King and Queen of Norway.

### DEVIZES TRAGEDY.

#### A CORRECTION.

London, Received March 13.

The officer mentioned as being found dead at Devizes is not Lieut. Robert Martin, but Quartermaster and Honorary Lieut. George Martin of the Wiltshire Regiment. He leaves a widow and four children. An inquest is being held to-night.

### DIVORCE COURT.

#### A PENDING SUIT.

London, Received March 13.

Among the forthcoming unfounded cases in the Divorce Court is a suit for restitution of conjugal rights by Lady Girouard against Sir Percy Girouard, former Governor of British East Africa.

in the Probate Division of the Law Courts recently, suggests that the truth which is stranger than fiction is not confined to the footlights. Outside the metropolis, Oxford and Cambridge are English birthplaces of romance. Hearts are always young in the university cities.

Many happy marriages can be traced to that long-standing institution the Sunday afternoon tea in North Oxford and the residential suburbs of Cambridge, but the greater romances find their origin in dances at rectory barns or even in the country inns. A popular hostess at one of the important Embassies to-day lived less than ten years ago at a humble inn within three miles from one of our ancient universities. Her husband fell in love with her when she was yet at school. He made no secret of his affection, but actually entertained the whole of her schoolfellows to pleasure excursions, mistresses and masters sharing in the fun. A similar romance which happened recently at the sister university would create a sensation in society circles and in the family of one of our merchant princes if the facts were known. The eligible young man, whose arrival from distant parts of the Empire society hostesses were keenly awaiting, forsake single blessedness two or three years ago, and is now enjoying domestic bliss with the daughter of a local tradesman.

These are but isolated instances of romances born in the shadow of grey walls. The university cities, paradises for the antiquarian and the architect, have not been given that attention by novelists which they merit.

### Chinese Legation Officials.

The President is issuing a mandate empowering the administrative officials to issue precautionary orders where they are necessary for the maintenance of public peace.

## NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

### TELEGRAMS.

#### CONDENSED.

The Prince of Wales has made his first appearance at Court at Buckingham Palace.

The Prince of Wales is to pay a three weeks' visit to the King and Queen of Norway.

Lord Halsbury has been appointed Chairman of the Marconi Committee.

The spread of the anti-Greek boycott by Turkey is causing anxiety.

The charges against Lord Murray in connection with the Marconi affair have to be formulated by Tuesday.

The Norddeutsche Zeitung says there is no ground for uneasiness in the anti-German articles in the Russian Press.

The betting quotations on the Lincolnshire Handicap and the Grand National Steeplechase are given to-day.

A vote authorising a loan of three millions for East Africa has been adopted by the House of Commons.

Lady Girouard is bringing a suit against her husband for the restitution of conjugal rights; the case is undefended.

Dr. Page explains that his speech on the Monroe doctrine was distorted through over-condensation.

## NEWS.

1880 appears to-day on page 4.  
Log book appears on page 6 of this issue.

A short story and other interesting matter will be found on an extra to-day.

Messrs Wright and Hornby's weekly share report appears in page 9 to-day.

## DON'T FORGET.

### TO-DAY.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Boxing Theatre Royal—9.15 p.m.

### TO-MORROW.

Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.

### Thursday March 19.

The China Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. Meeting of Shareholders.—Noon.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd. ordinary meeting of shareholders.—12.30 p.m.

### Saturday March 21.

Y.M.C.A. Annual Concert.  
Sale of furniture G. P. Lammert No. 7, Wongsai Cheong Road.—2.30 p.m.

### Monday March 23.

Meeting of Shareholders and Subscribers of St. John's Cathedral City Hall 5.30

### Saturday March 28.

Oxford and Cambridge Dinner, Hongkong Hotel—8 p.m.

### Monday March 30.

Ordinary Annual Meeting of shareholders—China Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.—11 a.m.

Ordinary Annual Meeting of shareholders—Luzon Sugar Refining Co. Ltd.—4.15 p.m.



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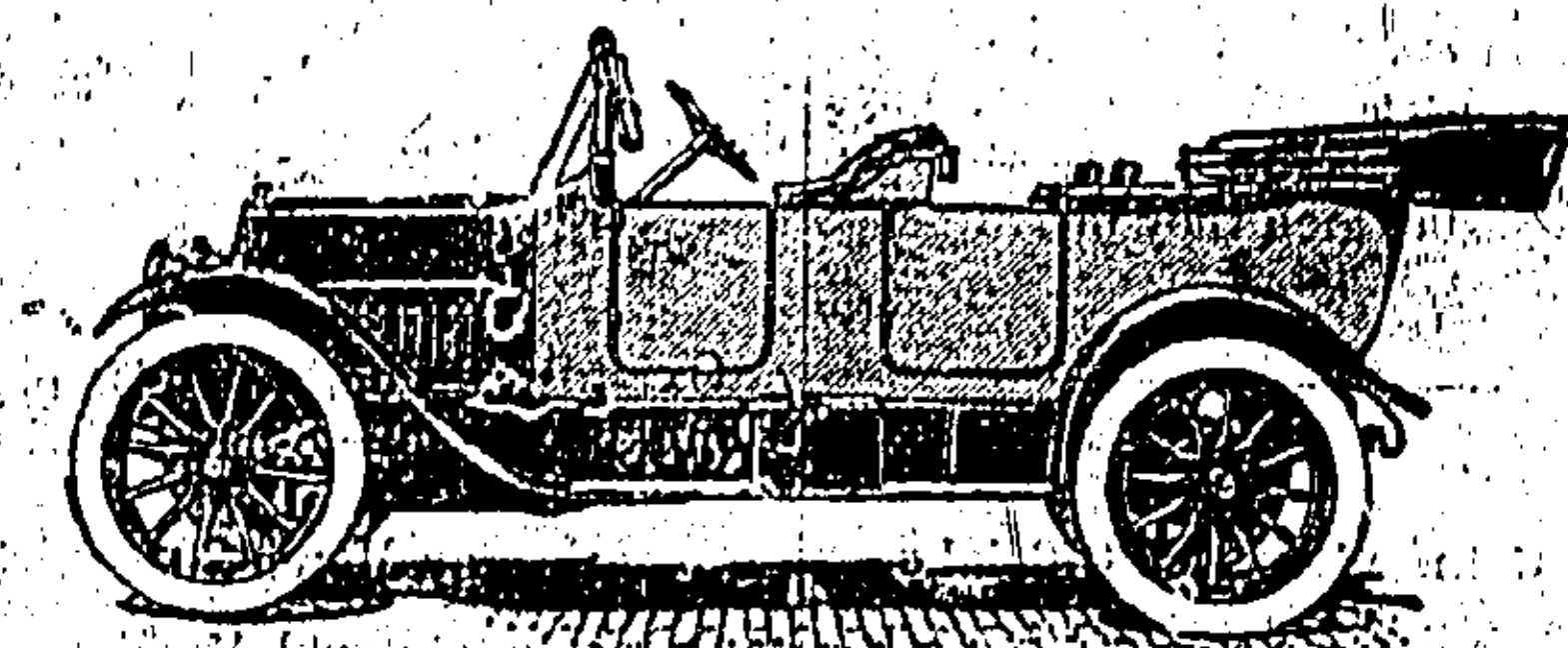
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China, Mail.

The Metropolis and the Navy.  
According to the Home papers,  
the meeting held in London last  
month to discuss the naval  
defence of the Empire was, alike  
in its intention and in the im-  
pressive manner in which the  
intention was declared, one in  
every way worthy of the great tradi-  
tions of our Imperial capital. The  
world-wide interests which have  
their centre in the City of  
London were full represented by  
the chairmen of the Chamber  
Commerce, Lloyd's, and other  
powerful corporations, by the  
masters of civic companies, by  
prominent financiers and men of  
business, and many others who  
as "citizens of no mean city"  
are entitled by their position and  
influence to speak on behalf of  
a community which, in wealth,  
prosperity, intelligence, and  
public spirit, has no rival  
on earth. What was perhaps  
the most significant feature  
of this notable gathering  
was indicated by the Lord Mayor  
and emphasised by more than  
one speaker. It was a meeting  
not of party men or politicians,  
but of men who can put their  
country above party politics, and  
who, whatever differences may  
exist among them on other ques-  
tions of the day, are agreed in  
holding that the safety of the  
Empire and the maintenance of  
Great Britain's supremacy on the  
high seas are not questions  
which can be debated or decid-  
ed on party lines.

Daily Press.

The Piracy Evil.  
British merchants in China  
naturally appreciate any inter-  
vention which is shown by public bodies  
at Home in the welfare of British  
trade in China, though it may  
not be possible at all times  
to agree with the measures they  
take with a view to ensuring it.  
In a London contemporary recent-  
ly, by the latest mail we notice  
two items which will displease  
those who have lived a  
length of time in China  
smile. In the first, we observe  
that the Merchant Service Guild  
for the protection of its members  
has been quite legitimately inter-  
esting itself in the suppression of  
piracy in Chinese waters, and the  
Foreign Office has communicated  
to the Executive of the Guild the  
information that "the Chinese  
Government has issued telegraph-  
ic orders for the protection of  
trade routes against piracy." We  
can only hope that the Merchant  
Service Guild will not consider the  
fact that "telegraphic orders" have  
been issued on the subject by the  
Chinese Government to be a  
guarantee that henceforth all  
piracy on the trade routes will  
cease. For months past the  
Chinese Government has been  
issuing "telegraphic orders" to  
its officials in the Provinces which  
White Wolf's bandits have been  
devastating to exterminate these  
pees.

South China Morning Post.

China's Financial Condition.  
Wealthy members of the com-  
munity are being invited to lend  
money at a substantial rate of  
interest and once a sufficient  
amount is realised from the dis-  
posal of Government property  
their response should be a ready  
one. Meantime those who have  
the means are holding back to  
see what progress is made, but  
there is nothing surprising in  
such an attitude since it is com-  
mon knowledge that the Pro-  
vincial Treasury is finding it  
extremely difficult to make end  
meet and the consequent delay  
in the repayment of previous  
loans to the Government has  
made lenders wary of making  
further advances when guaran-  
tees have ceased to exist. Mean-  
while the government makes the  
biggest sacrifice it has ever been  
called upon to make, but once its  
object is achieved there are nume-  
rous schemes available by which it  
may be enabled to substantially  
recoup itself. One of these  
schemes is the reclamation of  
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## THE PUKOW-SINYANG RAILWAY.

## Full Text of the Loan Agreement.

[The article here given is from the Far Eastern Review and follows the two earlier articles on Chinese railways from the same source.]

The following is the text of the Loan Agreement for the construction of a railway between Pukow and Sinyang:—

This Agreement is made at Peking on the 14th day of November, 1913, corresponding to the 14th day of the 11th month of the 2nd year of the Chinese Republic, and the contracting parties are:—

The Government of the Republic of China (hereinafter called "The Chinese Government") acting through its Minister of Finance, its Minister of Communications, and the special Commissioner appointed to negotiate the present Agreement, of the one part, and Chinese Central Railways, Limited, London (hereinafter called "The Company") of the other part.

Whereas a preliminary Agreement was signed in respect to the Pukow Sinyang Railway Loan on January 6th, 1909, corresponding to the 25th day of the 11th month of the 21st year of Kuang Hsu, it is now agreed that this final Agreement shall be substituted for the said preliminary agreement, and this final Agreement witnesses as follows:—

## Article 1.

The Chinese Government hereby authorizes the Company to issue a five per cent. (5%) Gold Loan for an amount of £3,000,000. The Loan shall be of the date on which it is issued to the public and shall be called "The Chinese Government Five per Cent. Pukow-Sinyang Railway Loan."

## Article 2.

The Loan is designed to provide capital for the construction of a Government line of Railway from a point on the Tientsin-Pukow Railway, Southern Section, to a point at or Sinyang on the Peking-Hankow Railway, a distance of about three hundred and fifty miles.

The route to be followed between these two points shall be decided upon by the Director-General of the Railway after completion of the final survey.

## Article 3.

The capital so provided shall be solely devoted to the construction of the railway line, including the purchase of the land, rolling stock and other equipment, and to the working of the line and to payment of interest on the loan during the period of construction which is estimated at 3 years from the actual beginning of the works, the commencement of which is not to be delayed beyond six months from the date of the signature of this Agreement, within which period the Company shall notify the Director General that a sum not exceeding £200,000 has been placed at the disposal of the Railway Administration, to be held in Europe or remitted to China as in may direct, as a first instalment on account of the proceeds of the loan. This amount of £200,000 or whatever portion thereof is actually advanced together with interest thereon not exceeding a charge of six per cent per annum shall be deducted from the proceeds of the bonds.

## Article 4.

The rate of interest for the loan shall be five per cent. per annum on the nominal principal, and shall be paid to the bond-holders half-yearly. The said interest shall be calculated from the date on which the loan is issued to the public and shall be paid by the Chinese Government during the time of construction either from the proceeds of the loan or from other sources, and afterwards in the first place, out of the revenues of the railway, and then from such other revenues as the Chinese Government may think fit to use for the purpose in half-yearly instalments according to the amounts specified in the schedule attached to this agreement and fourteen days before their due dates, Western Calendar, as calculated half-yearly from the date on which the loan is issued to the public.

Article 5. The term of the loan shall be forty (40) years. Repayment of principal shall commence from the eleventh year from the date of the loan and, except as provided in Article 6 hereinafter, shall be made by yearly amortisation to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation out of the revenues of the line or such other revenues as the Chinese Government may think fit to use for the purpose according to the amounts specified in the schedule attached to this agreement, but fourteen (14) days before their due dates, Western Calendar, as calculated from the date on which the loan is issued to the public.

## Article 6.

If at any time after the lapse of ten (10) years from the date of the loan the Chinese Government should desire to reduce the whole outstanding amount of loan or any part of it not yet due for repayment in accordance with the schedule of repayments hereon attached, it may do so until the twentieth (20) year, by payment of a premium of 2½ per cent. on the face value of the bonds, that is to say, by payment of one hundred and two pounds and ten shillings for each £100 bond, and after the 20th year without premium; but in each and every case of such extra redemption, the Chinese Government shall give six months' notice in writing to the Company and such extra redemption shall be effected by additional drawings of bonds to take place on the date of an ordinary drawing as provided for in the prospectus of the loan.

## Article 7.

The Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation having been appointed by the Company Agents for the service of the loan the payment due for amortisation and interest, referred to in articles 4 and 5, shall be made in accordance with the amounts of the schedule attached to this Agreement and fourteen days before their due dates. These payments shall be made by the Director-General to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in Shanghai, by cheque or in coin of the national currency, as soon as the said currency shall have been effectively established, sufficient to meet such payment in Gold in London, exchange for which shall be settled with the bank either on the date of payment or at the option of the Railway Administration at any date or dates within six months previous to any due date for the repayment of interest and principal. These payments may, however, be made in Gold fourteen days before their due dates if the Chinese Government should happen to have good funds "bonafide" at their disposal in Europe not remitted from China, for the purpose, and desire so to use them. In reimbursement of expenses connected with the payment of the interest and repayment of principal of the loan, the Hong-

kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation will receive a commission of one quarter per cent. on the annual loan service.

## Article 8.

The Chinese Government hereby unconditionally guarantees that the interest and principal of this loan shall duly be paid in full, and should the revenues of the railway and/or the proceeds of the loan not be sufficient to provide for due and full payment of interest and repayment of principal, the Chinese Government will make arrangements to ensure that the amount of deficiency shall be met from other source and handed over to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on the date upon which funds are required, to complete full payment of interest and repayment of principal.

## Article 9.

The loan shall be secured by mortgage of the railway declared to be now entered into in equity by virtue of this agreement, and shall, as soon as possible hereafter be secured by a specific and legal first mortgage in favour of the Company upon all land, materials, rolling stock, buildings, property and premises of every description purchased or to be purchased

(Continued on an Extra)

## GENERAL NEWS.

## Currency in Kweichow.

Provincial dollar notes realized thirty-seven cents in Kweichow on February 27. This rise in their value was due to popular expectation that national dollar notes and silver would arrive shortly from Peking. A prominent merchant has stated that owing to grain and other tax coming in and there being no Yunnan troops to draw out heavy sums, the Government bank now has some silver reserves and hence the present value of dollar notes

## Tibetan Campaign.

It is reported that the Chinese forces have sustained a reverse to the West of Chiamdo in Szechuan territory. They admit that fifty soldiers were killed, but they say that 500 Tibetans were also killed. It is surmised that the Chinese and Tibetans probably lost about an equal number. The Commander at Batang has been ordered to send speedy reinforcements.

## Chinese Legation Officials.

Wu Ching-ling, Chinese charge d'Affaires to Peru, Hai Chia-fu, Minister, and Chu Huang-yueh, First Secretary of the Legation, left Peking on March 3 for America.

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## Yuin Chang-Heng

A number of Chengtu citizens have telegraphed Yuan Shih-kai to overlook Yuin Chang-heng's past and to exhort him to do better in future. It is reported that an enquiry is proceeding now at Peking to see what sums arrived there during Yuin's term of office and so to find out whether any money was lost in transit. If it should be proved that money was lost in that way, Yuin would be cleared of the charge of misuse of public funds.

Etiquette of the Handshake. The etiquette of the handshake, the grip, the touch, and the refusal to shake. The last of these, we read, appealed to the Kaiser in his reception of the President and Vice-President of the Reichstag. But there is still another course. To touch, and then wipe away the stain of the handshake. And here one recalls a political instance. When if your eyes are giving trouble call on us Joseph Arch polled a thousand and have them examined. No charge for votes more than the Conservative candidate in 1892 the high sheriff refused to declare the poll, and the under sheriff did his duty. Tel. 1292. 1A, D'Aguiar St.

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### CHINESE RAILWAYS.

A good many of our columns during the present week, have been devoted to a reprint of a lengthy article from the *Far Eastern Review* which discusses, intimately and with authority, international intrigues in Chinese railways. In view of the interesting facts there set forth, it is worth while to take note of whatever success has attended the railways now in existence, and the figures respecting them have just been very conveniently published. The list shows eleven railways, working or partly working, and of these five show profits and six show losses for the year 1913. The total profits amount to very nearly fourteen million dollars on the five railways which are paying, while the losses amount to about four and a half million dollars. In round figures, therefore there is a profit, all round, of about ten million dollars.

That is quite a satisfactory position of matters, but it is really better than appears on the face of it. The railways which show a profit are, in every case, railways which are fully built and have been opened for some time—for a sufficient length of time, that is, to enable them to reach a paying position. From a bondholder's point of view, too, it must be satisfactory to know that there is, at least for the present, and obviously must be for many years to come, in the case of these five lines next to no competition. Slow overland routes are of little account when compared with railways. On the whole, the outlook for the paying railways is distinctly bright.

Even in the case of the non-paying railways there are circumstances which explain the want of profits. The Canton-Kowloon line, for instance, is not yet showing a profit, but at least the British section is making a considerable profit on actual working. The initial expenses were tremendously heavy, however, and a surplus is not likely to be enjoyed for some time to come. But it is certainly coming, and when the Canton-Hankow line is completed it should come more quickly than even at present. The Tientsin-Pukow line, to take another instance, was opened only in 1912, and its prospects last year were not improved by the rising in the north. Indeed, it suffered severely from the insurrection. On the whole, the outlook for railways in China is not only good but is excellent, and no one now appreciates the benefits of railways more than do the Chinese themselves, however much they opposed their introduction.

### "Wired Wireless."

There appears to be no end to the possibilities of so-called wireless telegraphy. Those who have held that the Marconi and similar systems were not the last word in "wireless" are being justified by events. For it is now reported that there has been perfected a "wired wireless" apparatus which successfully overcomes one of the most formidable obstacles that have hitherto obtained as regards wave communications. By the new system, it appears that several distinct wireless telegraph messages may be sent over a single telegraph wire simultaneously with the transmission of several ordinary telegraphic messages, without the slightest confusion between any of the messages. In the case of overhead wires on poles the messages are transmitted in the ether between the lines or lines of wire and the earth, and in the case of underground wires, through the outer "skin" of the wire—between the wire itself and the insulating sheath.

### What of Hongkong?

It would seem, therefore, that we have entered on a new chapter in the history of a remarkable invention. This is very interesting reading, and one thing which it goes to show is how very far Hongkong is behind the times. Talk about new developments in the system, this sleepy Colony of ours has not yet the advantages of the old. We are almost tired of asking when the Hongkong station will be erected. One thing we know, and that is that the longer we are without wireless the weaker becomes our claim to be regarded as one of the biggest and most up-to-date shipping ports in the world. So once again we would appeal to those who can bring pressure to bear on the authorities to continue pegging away until what is a very moderate demand is met.

### CORRESPONDENCE.

[The opinions expressed by the correspondents are not necessarily those of the "Hongkong Telegraph"]

(To the Editor of the "Hongkong Telegraph.")

### THE SUFFRAGIST QUESTION.

Sir,—I read with much interest a letter by "The Jat" in your last night's issue, and entirely agree with all he says.

It is indeed time this suffragist nonsense was put a stop to. I think most sensible people will agree that they have done quite enough to show their unfitness to take part in public affairs, and should now be dealt with as they deserve, without fear or favour. Your correspondent's suggestion that the bitch should be used is decidedly a good one, and it should be laid on good and hard. I admit it is a pity to be forced to deal with women in this manner; but they have brought it upon themselves, and unless this foolishness is put a stop to, soon all ideas of civility and respect for the weaker sex will be a thing of the past.

Yours faithfully,  
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### The Boy Scouts' Year.

The report for 1913 of the Boy Scouts' Association contains further proof of the continued spread of the movement. The number of scouts has steadily increased and there are now 160,000 in Great Britain and 40,000 in our Overseas Dominions. The number of sea scout troops has increased from 30 to 69, and 17 other troops have patrols of sea scouts.

It is proposed to organize a branch of senior scouts—so that the association may keep in touch with boys who are leaving and going into the world—and also to organize scouting for poor boys in slums. All this work needs money, and the report calls attention to the appeal for an endowment fund of £250,000 to provide the fixed income of £10,000 that is required.

### DAY BY DAY.

FOUND ST. PAUL'S CHURCH INTO ATOMS AND CONSIDER ANY SINGLE ATOM: IT IS, TO BE SURE, GOOD FOR NOTHING; BUT PUT ALL THESE ATOMS TOGETHER AND YOU HAVE ST. PAUL'S CHURCH. SO IT IS WITH HUMAN FELICITY, WHICH IS MADE UP OF MANY INGREDIENTS, EACH OF WHICH MAY BE SHOWN TO BE VERY INSIGNIFICANT.—Johnson.

### The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Left per s.s. Devanah at 5 a.m. to-day.  
American and Canadian Mails.—Left per s.s. China at noon to-day.

English Mail.—Left per s.s. India at 1 p.m. to-day.  
Siberian Mail.—Closes per s.s. Yinchow at 5 p.m. to-day.

### Left for Home.

Mr. P. C. Potts left for London by the s.s. India to-day.

### Marco Polo.

The Italian Cruiser Marco Polo is expected to arrive to-morrow.

### New Ferry Wharf.

The construction of the new ferry wharf for the "Star" Ferry at Kowloon is progressing apace. This morning a steam roller was at work busy preparing the approaches thereto.

### Bishop's Engagements.

The engagements of the Bishop of Victoria for to-morrow, Sunday, are:—To preach and celebrate Holy Communion at the Cathedral at 11 a.m. and to give an address at St. Stephen's Girls' College at 3 p.m.

Appointed to Hongkong Captain J. Coe, R.G.A. from Pembroke Dock, has been appointed to No. 83 Company, R.G.A. Hongkong, Capt. R. L. Barlow, R.G.A., has been posted to No. 80 Co., Hongkong, and Capt. T. A. Whyte to No. 1 Depot, Newhaven.

The Chief Justice's Bereavement.

Particulars of the death of the brother of Sir William Rees Davies show that it was in the execution of his duties at Novis, West India, that he contracted malaria followed by dysentery, from which he succumbed on the voyage home.

### Railway Matters.

The night express service to and from Canton by rail is to be inaugurated on Monday, from which date through single and return fares booked from Canton will be subject to a surcharge of 20 per cent. owing to the depreciation in Canton local notes.

### The Snatcher.

Mrs. McCoy, of the Soldiers Married Quarters, Kennedy Road, has reported to the police that while she was walking along Queen's Road yesterday, near Pottinger Street, a Chinese snatched from her hand a handbag containing \$30.

### Trooping Season.

Capt. F. Brandt has been appointed to the command of the Eolips for the trooping trip out to Colombo. In addition to the new crew for the Yarmouth the Eolips will carry out a number of ratings for distribution amongst the ships of the China Squadron.

### Wills.

Mr. Henry Charles Joseph Kopsch, aged 69 years of Puckwell House, Niton, Undercliff, Isle of Wight, lately Commissioner of the Chinese Customs, left estate of the value of £31,145. Mr. Robert Evans Watmore, of Cavenish-mansions, Lingham-street, W., formerly of China, who died on January 23 last, aged 84 years, left estate valued at \$41,130.

### Latest Advertisements.

Messrs. Nikko and Co. have opened a china department at the Hongkong Hotel Buildings.—Page 5.

Messrs. Ramsey and Co., advertising their business as typewriter specialists.—Page 5.  
"Shek O Inland Ltd No. 1 is to be let by public auction at the P.W.D. Offices on Monday.—Page 5.

### Varmouth's New Commander.

Commander P. H. Waterer, who has been appointed chief executive officer of the cruiser Yarmouth on her recommissioning for further service with the China Squadron, has held that post since August, 1913, when he joined the Yarmouth. At the same time, Captain Henry L. Cochrane, her present skipper, also joined together with Lieutenant O. B. Gowan, the gunnery officer, and Lieutenant S. E. Thomas, the navigating officer. The latter officers have been re-appointed to the Yarmouth.

### 1889.

Compiled from the "Hongkong Telegraph" files for the Week Ending March 14, 1889.

### The Reclamation Scheme.

March 8.—In a leading article on the Praya Reclamation scheme the following comment is made:—"To any person whose vision is not warped by self-interest, dense ignorance, or petty spite, nothing could possibly be clearer than the absolute certainty that this reclamation of the Praya foreshore will prove an invaluable boon to the entire Colony. Briefly stated, it will improve the general health, provide suitable residences, offices and warehouses at reasonable rents, greatly facilitate the shipping business of the port by allowing vessels to lie alongside a line of wharves extending from the Hongkong and Shanghai Bank to the Gas Works, and permit a tramway line to effectively bring the eastern and western districts within easy reach of the centre of the town, thus opening up building sites in the vicinity of Causeway Bay, and along the Shaukiwan Road. It must also lead to a further extension of the Praya by the Government from Murray Wharf in an almost direct line to Wharf Station, clearing away the present unhealthy district along the Wanchoi foreshore, and opening the gate to numerous improvements which have long been recognised."

Hongkong Hotel Company. March 8.—The annual meeting of the Hongkong Hotel Company was held on this date, Mr. D. McCulloch presiding. The Chairman stated that the poor results of the past six months were due to an accident to the hotel premises in the previous April, which had caused a very heavy loss. When the new wing was in full working order, there would be every reason to expect a considerable gain on the hotel working account. The Praya extension scheme now being settled, the Company would, with other marine lot-holders, reap a material benefit.

Polo Club Races.

March 11.—On this date appears a report of a most successful race meeting held under the auspices of the Hongkong Polo Club at the R. course. The band and pipers of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders attended and "discouraged" music, while there were five events on the card, all of which brought out a good number of ponies. The report includes the following comment:—"Now that 'Sky' racing has been fairly started, there is no reason why the Polo Club should not have several meetings during the summer and autumn. There are any number of ponies in the Colony and the spirit of racing was never stronger than it is at present."

Flogging.

March 12.—Reference is made in the issue of this date to certain sentences of flogging which were to be carried out on six men for a murderous attack on Sikh constables at Yaumati. It is observed:—"We applied to H.E. the Governor for permission to send a representative to be present at this exhibition of modern barbarity, but were refused, as the function was a strictly private one. Yet, we understand, that several civilians were allowed to be present, and would therefore rise to suggest to the authorities that it is worthy of their consideration whether the system of secrecy with regard to public departments, and more especially the gao, has not prevailed long enough, and whether the ventilation through the Press of various important matters at present secretly conducted and enquired into would not be advantageous? Is the Government afraid of brutalities carried out under legal sanction being thoroughly exposed? They refused a representative of the Press admission to the Gao on this occasion? It looks remarkably like it."

Hongkong Rope Co.

March 12.—The report of the Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., for the year 1888, states that the gross profits amounted to \$52,580.08, and after deduction of interest on capital, the balance at debit of last year's account and writing off \$10,000 from the value of plant and machinery for depreciation, there remained a net profit of \$35,713.79 to be appropriated. It was recommended that this amount be dealt with as follows:—Place to reserve fund, \$12,000; pay a dividend of 12 per cent., \$18,000; leaving a balance of \$5,713.79 to be carried forward.

Speculation.

March 13.—"And still another limited liability 'spec' is threatened. We announced some time ago that two enterprising gentlemen from Bagdad had purchased the site of ancient Babylon. They are now actively engaged in forming a 'shinddykit' to rebuild the city and devote what remains of the famous hanging gardens to tea fights and at fresco fetes for the benefit of the local missionaries."

Presentations.

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### LANGKATS.

The Report on Last Year's Working.

The report of the directors for the year ended October 31, 1913, states that the working account shows a surplus of Tls. 821,913.14, after writing off expenditures on sundry concessions and geological department amounting to Tls. 143,671.17. All expenditures during the year on drilling has been written off. The profit for the year, including Tls. 32,575.47 brought forward from last year, and after writing off Tls. 93,741.25, loss on loan and investment account, amounts to Tls. 760,747.35; out of this sum, Tls. 500,000 has been distributed in dividends, Tls. 50,047.02 has been written off development and prospecting account, and Tls. 175,153.45 has been transferred to special reserve (making the balance on this account Tls. 34,946.88.) The directors regret that, in spite of an income of over 7 per cent. on the amount invested, the loan and investment account shows a loss, owing to the serious depreciation of the shares owned by the company. This loss has been written off in profit and loss account.

### NEW J. P.'S.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint the following gentlemen to be Justices of the Peace for the Colony of Hongkong:—

Mr. Donald Burlingham.  
Mr. Alan Griffiths Coppin.  
Sir Charles Norton Edgcombe Elliot, K.C.M.G., O.B., M.O., D.C.L., LL.D.  
Mr. Bertram Augustus Hale.  
Honourable Mr. David Landale.  
Mr. Algernon Robert Linton.  
Mr. Percy Tester.

### Lieut. Denison, K.O.V.L.I.

Lieutenant B. N. Denison, King's Own Yorkshire Light Infantry, has been posted on absorption to the 1st Battalion at Singapore.

### Senior Naval Officer.

Captain Maurice S. Fitzmaurice has relinquished the appointment of Assistant Director of the Intelligence Division of the Admiralty War Staff, to proceed to the Far East to assume duties as Senior Naval Officer on the Yangtze River. Captain Fitzmaurice will also take command of the sloop Cadmus which will serve as senior officer's ship. The Cadmus has hitherto been in command of an officer of commander's rank. Captain H. F. Heaton-Ellis will succeed Captain Fitzmaurice as Assistant Director of the Naval Intelligence Division.

inery for depreciation, there remained a net profit of \$35,713.79 to be appropriated. It was recommended that this amount be dealt with as follows:—Place to reserve fund, \$12,000; pay a dividend of 12 per cent., \$18,000; leaving a balance of \$5,713.79 to be carried forward.

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### THE S.S. EASTERN.

An Excellent Voyage from Australia.

The s.s. Eastern, of the E. and A. Steamship Co., arrived from Australian ports via Manila at 3 p.m. yesterday under command of Capt. F. Carter, R.A.N.R. The Commander reports having left Sydney on the 18th ult. A strong south-east gale was met between that port and Brisbane, accompanied by heavy seas which gave the Eastern an opportunity of showing her excellent sea-going qualities. From thence on fine weather and exceptionally smooth seas were experienced, much to the enjoyment of all on board. At Cairns the vessel remained long enough to enable the passengers to view the wonderful Barron Falls, so much talked of in Australia; needless to say they very much appreciated their little excursion, although the time was limited.

The Eastern arrived with 140 passengers in all classes, of which 117 landed in Hongkong; the remainder are tourists for Japanese ports. The Eastern continued her voyage to-day at noon.

### 1889.

### SHARE REPORT.

The quotations which follow are from the "Hongkong Telegraph" for March 14, 1889.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank.—163 per cent. premium, sellers.  
Union Insurance Society of Canton.—\$110 per share, sellers.  
China Traders' Insurance Company.—\$80 per share, sellers.

North China Insurance.—Tls. 290 per share, buyers.

Canton Insurance Company, Ltd.—\$115 per share, sellers.

Yangtze Insurance Association.—Tls. 100 per share.

Chinese Insurance Company.—\$190 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Fire Insurance Company.—\$370 per share, sellers.

China Fire Insurance Company.—\$85 per share, sellers.

Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company.—48 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboat Company.—\$223 per share, buyers.

China and Manila Steamship Company.—\$172 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Gas Company.—\$135 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Hotel Company.—\$180 per share, ex div buyers.

Indo-China S.N. Company.—par, sellers.

Douglas Steamship Company.—\$73, per share, buyers.

China Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$180 per share sales and buyers.

Luzon Sugar Refining Company, Ltd.—\$89 per share, sales and buyers.

Hongkong Ice Company.—\$92 per share, sellers.

Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Ltd., \$120 per share, nominal.

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company.—90 per cent. premium, sellers.

Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.—124 per share, sellers.

### Big Opium Haul.

Revenue Officer Wilden in the course of a search of a sampan yesterday found 450 taels of opium which were not accompanied with any permit. At the Police Court this morning, the Chinese alleged to have been in unlawful possession of it was remanded until Monday.

### To China Station.

The following appointments have been made by the Admiralty:—Commander P. H. Waterer to Yarmouth, on recommissioning, undated. Lieutenants O. H. Gowan to Yarmouth (1st and G.), on recommissioning, undated; S. E. Thomas to Yarmouth (N.), on recommissioning, undated; O. M. Orlerton and J. H. Edleston to Eolips, additional for voyage out, to date February 24, and to Yarmouth, on recommissioning, undated. Paymaster E. Boncher to Cadmus, to date April 1. Boatswain E. Adams to Eolips, for voyage out, on completing, February 24, and to Yarmouth, on recommissioning, undated.



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH. EXTRA

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914.

## SHORT STORY.

### REINCARNATION

#### THE STORY OF A PRIVATE HELL

It was insomnia, very clearly—an extreme form. The man was haggard as a hawk in a cage. But the cause puzzled me. There was something there—something not physical. Finally I said to him:

"It's no use. I can't go any further till I know what you're gnawing at with your brain."

He looked at me, but said nothing. A fine, long, weary man, with thin temples and an aquiline nose, and charred circles of sleeplessness about his sunken eyes. A little too fine drawn, too fastidious—the lines of his upper lip showed that.

"You act to me," I said, "as if you had something on your mind; something haunting you."

He started queerly at that; looked at me suspiciously.

"You're right," he said, at last, with an odd laugh. "I am haunted."

And so he told me that modern ghost story.

It was about four months ago, I should say, when I was waked up again toward morning by that distressing sound of a woman crying in the night. My wife was having another of her fits of weeping.

She had had these attacks for years—ever since she was a child, in fact. But I could never harden myself to them; they cut into me like a dull knife into a sore. It was simply a habit with her, I knew—a useful feminine weapon. She had wept herself into what she wanted long before she had learned to speak. But the habit was certainly growing on her.

"What is it?" I asked her. No answer for a long time, to continued questioning.

"Nothing, nothing," she finally said, and shook my hand from her shoulder.

I wrenched the thing from her at last—after pleading for fully half an hour. She was crying for her youth!

"It's past midnight," she said, between sobs. "I heard it strike. And I'm—I'm thirty years old!"

My first feeling was of relief. My next was angry amusement.

"Oh, Grace, for heaven's sake!" she exclaimed, sitting up. "You've waked Doodlekins."

Her Pomeranian dog always slept in the room with us—under a little blue silk quilt on one of the easy-chairs. He'd shaken it off; and I heard the fantastic lightness of his feet as he went toward her bedside.

She took him up, hid her face in his fur, and began her childish talk to him.

"You love your muzzler, if she is old, don't you, Doodlekins? You're the only one who cares, Dearie. Yes. There, there!"

I had nothing against dogs in general; but that beast was a hopeless imbecile, with the bulging forehead of an idiot baby. She lay there, alternately crying and appealing for its sympathy.

"Great Caesar!" I remarked, and left her to its ministrations. I suppose I was wrong—there in the beginning. I know that I am not demonstrative—not enough so. The loss of youth is no humorous event to any one; and I imagine—in fact, I know—that in many households, the passing of the women from their twenties is made a melancholy anniversary. But the thing was always before me in its most grotesque form.

We had no children. My wife said, nuzzling the little beast, did not want them, and I, well, he does love his muzzler, didn't care particularly for them—didn't care even if she is a dyspeptic. We had lived ten years, ghosting lightly!

one place or another, in apartment hotels. You know them, probably—those institutions of the childless women who have taken the vow of perpetual youth.

They strike you as amusing, at first—those florid establishments where sterile women do a little "light housekeeping" for Pomeranian dogs, and devote the rest of their lives to decorating their bodies, grotesque, but after a while disgusting horrible. All these empty women, dreaming, longing, struggling, for the indefinite preservation of one thing—youth, youth, youth, forever slipping out of their fingers. Dresses without end, of course—and jewellery; but more important still, day after day, their squads of kneaders, and renovators, and embalmers, who work continually on them their miracles of chemical youth.

The product is frightful, of course. They are no longer human beings; they are so much manufactured good. They are dressed all alike, by the confederation of fat-fingered woman's clothiers. The sounds that come out of their mouths—their slang and their songs—are taught them by the stage. I don't know any such spectacle in the world as these women of the cities. They are always marching, aren't they, in armies—the thing is inconceivably grotesque!—to the unheard command of some invisible commander located in Paris, on Broadway—where? God knows, I don't. But suddenly, in August, the word comes to them; they all put on their felt hats in the heat; in February their straw hats and spring clothing. Anything and everything to be all alike—anything to avoid thinking.

That was my wife's remedy—anything to avoid thought. That next night, as on the nights before, we rushed out down the palpitating lights of Broadway, to feed our souls at the quick-lunch counter of a summer villa show. The thing disgusted me. God, how tired I am of being forcibly fed my emotions and my thoughts from the same trough as five million people! The very libraries dispense rapidly instead of intelligence.

"You certainly are a cheerful companion, Perkins," said my wife, when we reached home. My nickname itself was taken from some comic opera.

"Am I?" I said. I never argued with her.

"It's so lowering, isn't it?" she said. "So hard to stand even one night—to lift your old ruffian wife out of the blues."

I said nothing.

"What a pity you ever married me!" she hurried on. "You should have found a real high-brow, with a marble forehead, and had a nice little family of white porcelain children."

More comic opera, of course. She was working herself up again.

"Pretty little images of paper and mama. So nice, so cold."

"Don't be silly, Grace," I said. "I can stand anything but vulgarity in women—even immorality. Though, as a matter of fact, the two are generally inseparable."

"Silly! Is it silly to be human? I'll make you silly some day," she said, still sobbing, and retires for comfort to her dog.

"Won't we, Doodlekins?" she

I was glad of anything that diverted her emotions. I hated, above all, those fits of silence that were apt to follow her outbreaks.

As a matter of fact, one followed. She said very little to me. Her communications were principally with Doodlekins and a kind of housekeeper, a slippery old servant in the hotel who furnished her most of her human society. She confided a great deal to her, on doubt. With me she sat, and turned her diamond rings back and forth on her fingers, and stared at the wall. She read very little. She wasn't even interested to play her rag-time on the piano.

This lasted practically until the time that the annual exodus of the women from the city came around, and she left for the seaside. I took her to the train, with her parcel and her dog and her comic magazines.

As I said, I am not very demonstrative. I doubt very much, for instance, if I had for years kissed her upon saying good-bye to her. I can see, now, that it had his effect on her.

Her resentful mood still continued.

"Sorry you felt you must come down, Perkins," she said. "You mustn't think of us again, even Doodlekins and I just want to go off together alone for the summer to some quiet spot, and read Ibsen, and let our souls grow."

More vaudeville, of course. "Good-bye, Perkins," she said, at last. "You've got two months of you own. If you look around, you may find some nice, refined character that pleases you. That's all I am shy of now—to have you desert me entirely."

So that night I was alone in the city. It was sudden weather—an early hot spell. New York steamed like a soup-kitchen. I was depressed and uncomfortable. I went back to the hotel—the Chetwynd. You know it—that huge roocco pile, half a city block on Broadway, a crowded warren of cheap New York rich, with the population of a country town. Everybody strangers to each other, on principle. We had been there only about two months. I had no acquaintances there, and didn't want any.

I sat in the gilt-crusted dining room, near its entrance, and watched the machine-made women and their escorts go by—a sight! Fat women, seriously propelling their stately fronts before them; thin women, coloured like chrome; two or three young girls, already powdered like alowna. And all dressed in the current uniform, without regard to age or colour, size or shape. They passed close to me—so close I could see the grain of the skin on their arms.

You know the air of a night like that—how it catches and magnifies scents: not only perfumes, the gross smells—hotel sauce, gravies, desserts, that sweetish-sourish savour that makes the breath of the city hotel dining room the world over. I was eating indifferently through the meal, when there came to me, all at once, another perfume—something which caught my attention. I don't know how it is with other men, but with me the sense of smell—deeper than anything else—is associated with memory. A particular room where I have slept, an old house landscape—all come back at once at the sense of different smells.

With that perfume came back the memory of a woman I had known—very well indeed. Oh, fifteen years ago. I had never noticed it since. The ordinary perfumes, you know, are mixtures, built up like cookshills. This was the clean, faint, delicate odour of a single flower—the jasmine. Very rare, very expensive—or it had been then—and only to be had at a very few places in the south of France.

I looked up. A tall woman with very black hair, wearing a gown of rose and gold, was passing rather slowly by. There were her colours! It looked like

her, had her striking individuality. And yet, when she sat down at her table, I was not sure—her face was so white and thin.

"Who is that?" I asked the waiter.

"That," whispered the man—"that's the sick lady on the third floor, sir. She don't come down here for weeks at a time. Very wealthy, they say, sir. And finally he told me the name. It was the woman I had known—still unmarried."

I recalled then, vaguely, of hearing about a woman on the third floor who never left her room. And I remembered passing down that corridor one night, and hearing from somewhere a piano playing Schumann.

"Good Lord!" I had said to myself. "Schumann, in this palace of rag-time and embalmed youth!"

It must have been she—playing Schumann still.

I went across the partly emptied dining-room, and spoke. She remembered me before I reached her; was as cordial as possible. But her voice, I noticed, was very weak. She looked like a very sick woman.

She introduced me to her companion—an elderly Scotchwoman; one of those efficient structures of bone covered tautly with glossy skin.

"I am an invalid now, you know," she went on. "This is quite an adventure for me, coming down here for dinner. I suppose I ought not to be here to-night."

"Quite right," said the Scotchwoman grimly. "You oughtn't." "You must come and call on me," my old friend went on, "and bring your wife."

"Unfortunately," I said blunderingly, "I am in no position to produce a wife at this moment. Is it necessary?"

"Certainly not," she said. "I only thought afterward. She had really asked me if I were married, and, to all intents and purposes, I had said I was not."

Now, I am not going to talk about this woman. You have noticed, perhaps, that I don't give you her name. I've told you how I met her again to impress one fact on you. She did not know that I was married. She never learned, for I never corrected that first impression. And I saw her very often.

I heard very little from my wife—a curt letter or two at first, then silence. This was nothing new; it had happened before. But one day I had an odd reminder of her.

"I see your wife was in the city yesterday," said the clerk at the hotel desk, conversationally. He had passed her on the street, he said. I told him he must have been mistaken. And yet he certainly knew her well. I decided to go down and spend the week-end with her at the shore.

I was rather shocked at her looks. She had grown, it seemed to me, thin and faded. Her silent fit was still on her, and it was a most uncomfortable day for both of us.

That night I slept badly. I always do those first nights at the shore. The dampness, the hollow pounding of the surf, disturb me; I have never been a sound sleeper. It seemed to me as if my wife didn't sleep at all. I awoke once. She had raised herself on her elbow, and was looking across at me. She must have watched me fully ten minutes. Finally she lay down again, with a sigh.

"Don't you sleep, well?" I asked her in the morning.

"Sleep," she said peevishly. "Why? What do you care that I do? I'm a dead issue. Doodlekins is the only one who cares for me now—aren't you dear? Oh, we know! We talk it over together, don't we, Doodlekins? We've learned our lesson!"

(To be Continued Next Saturday)

## THE PUKOW-SI-YANG

### Full Text of the Loan Agreement.

(Continued from Page 3)

for the railway, and on the railway itself, as and when constructed, and on the revenues of all descriptions derivable therefrom. The provisions of this Article in respect of the mortgage are to be construed and treated as equivalent in purport and effect to a mortgage customarily executed in England.

#### Article 10.

The Company is hereby authorised to issue to the subscribers to the loan bonds for the total amount of the loan for such amounts as may appear advisable to the Company. The form of the bonds shall be settled by the Company in consultation with the Director-General or the Chinese Minister in London. The bonds shall be printed or engraved in Chinese and English; they shall bear the facsimile of the signature of the Director-General and of his seal of office, in order to dispense with the necessity of signing them all in person. But the Chinese Minister in London shall previous to this issue of any bonds put his seal upon each bond with a facsimile of his signature, as a proof that the issue and sale of the bonds are duly authorised by, and binding upon, the Chinese Government, and representative of the Company in London shall countersign the bonds as agents for the issue of the loan.

In the event of bonds issued for this loan being lost, stolen or destroyed, the Company shall immediately notify the Director-General and the Chinese Minister in London, who shall authorise the Company to insert an advertisement in the public newspapers notifying that payment of the same had been stopped and to take such other steps as may appear advisable or necessary according to the laws and customs of the country concerned, and should such bonds not be recovered after a lapse of time to be fixed by the Company, the Director-General or the Chinese Minister in London shall seal and execute duplicate bonds for a like amount and hand them to the Company, by whom all expenses in connection therewith shall be defrayed.

Article 11.

All bonds and coupons and payments of interest and repayments of principal in connection with the service of the loan shall be exempt from all Chinese taxes and imposts during the currency of this loan.

#### Article 12.

All details necessary for the prospectus and connected with the payment of interest and repayment of the principal of this loan, not herein explicitly provided for shall be left to the arrangement of the Company in consultation with the Chinese Minister in London. The Company is hereby authorised to issue through its Agents the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation the prospectus of the loan as soon as possible after the signing of this agreement (subject to the provision stated in Article 13 below by several series) and the Chinese Government will instruct the Chinese Minister in London to co-operate with the Company in any matters requiring joint action and to sign the prospectus of the loan.

#### Article 13.

The loan shall be issued to the public in two or more series of bonds to the amount of three million pounds sterling (\$3,000,000) as soon as possible after the signature of this agreement, subject always to the engagement of the Chinese Government under Article 13 of the Chinese Government Reorganisation Gold Loan of April 23, 1913. The price of the bonds to the Chinese Government shall be the actual price of issue to the public.

## THE STEWARD'S SURPRISE.

### An Incident of an English Channel Passage.

It has been remarked that two things are required of stewards—faithfulness and basins. How far the hero of the incident displayed the former quality, however promptly he may have dispensed the latter convenience, those who read this incident may judge. On a wet and windy afternoon recently, a stalwart man of colour was crossing the Channel. He was a second-class passenger, and stood for shelter under the bridge, on a portion of the deck reserved to the saloon. To him came bustling up a little steward, whose fussiness equalled the sparseness of his chest measurement.

"Hi! you know, you ain't allowed ere," said he, addressing the black, "you'll have to get out of this!"

The darkey smiled with the sufferance of his tribe, and moved on. Shortly afterwards the steward returned, and found him pacing a portion of the deck again sacred to the saloon.

"Now, I've warned you once," scolded the little man. "If you don't get out of this there'll be trouble!"

The good humour of the man of colour began to vanish before the precession of his tormentor. He replied something to the effect that he should walk where he liked. The small man bristled.

"You'll walk where you like, will you? You—you—you—"

At this point an English traveller who knew his man and scented trouble, called the steward to him.

"Look here," he said. "It will be best for you if you keep a civil tongue in your head! Do you know who you are talking to?"

"Don't know and don't care! It's my business to keep the blightin' nigger in 'is proper place."

"Oh, well, then do it! He's Sam Langford, the heavy-weight boxer, that's all!"

"Oh, is 'e? Then I'm off! Thanks for the 'int, sir!"

And the little steward vanished to occupy himself with his business, without another word of his duty.

In London less fiction charges of five and a half points (5½) re-issuable by the company (that is to say a charge of Five Pounds Ten Shillings (\$5 10/-) for every \$100 bond issued).

#### Article 14.

The proceeds of the loan shall be paid to the credit of a Pukow-Si-Yang Railway Account with the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation in London. Payments of loan proceeds into the credit of this account shall be made in instalments and on dates conforming to the conditions allowed to the subscribers to the loan. Interest at the rate of three (3) per cent. per annum shall be granted on the credit balance of the portion of this account kept in London and interest on the credit balance of the portion of transferred to China will be allowed at the Bank's usual rates for such accounts. After deduction of the funds required for the service of interest and for commission on this service during the time of construction, the Bank will hold the net proceeds with accrued interest to the order of the Director-General who in authorising the payment of any sums exceeding £20,000 shall give notice to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation ten days before the day on which they are required. Requisitions on the loan funds will be drawn in amounts to suit the progress of construction of the railway by orders on the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation signed by the Managing Director or his duly authorised representative and the Chief Accountant, and accompanied by a certificate stating the nature and cost of the work to be paid for.

## INTERESTING LETTER FOUND.

### Relating to Celebrated Blood Feud in Japan.

In a little old chest in the city of Osaka, has been found, says the Cologne Gazette, a letter which has created great excitement among the Japanese and has lent additional éclat to an annual festival. It refers to a historic blood-feud. Every student of Japanese history knows the history of the vengeance of the 47 "Rōnin," the lordless knights of Akoh, who for the last century have served as an embodiment of Japanese chivalry, and whose glory not all the new influences from the West nor all the strides made by democracy have been able to efface. Their master, the Prince of Akoh, was insulted publicly by one of the great men about the court, and finally was so abominably libelled that he drew his sword on him in the palace precincts. For this he was sentenced to death by "hakakiri," his castle and his goods were confiscated, his family declared to be extinct, and his warriors were stigmatised as "Rōnin," that is "lordless."

The code of chivalrous honour made it incumbent on them to avenge their lord by slaying his murderer, and such vengeance could be carried out with impunity if the intended object of it and the Government were duly informed of the feud, but if this information was withheld it was punishable with death. If the poor masterless "Rōnin" had informed their enemy of the feud they had with him, their efforts at vengeance would have been entirely frustrated. So by the advice of their leader, Oishi Kuranosuke, they determined to allay their enemy's suspicions, to give him no information of the feud, to separate for two years, and lead a careless, slovenly life which should give not the slightest sign of the existence of their conspiracy.

So they separated, wrote farewell letters to their wives, consorted with thieves and ruffians, and were to be seen most nights in a state of intoxication in the streets. In two long years therefore they were the object of every honourable man's contempt and aversion. At the end of that time they collected together again, stormed the castle of their enemy, and ceremonially carried his head out of the fortress. In solemn triumphal procession they bore the head to the grave of their master in the courtyard of the temple of Sengakudachi, in the south of Tokio, and even the Government itself, which was compelled to sentence them to death by "hakakiri," paid them the highest honours.

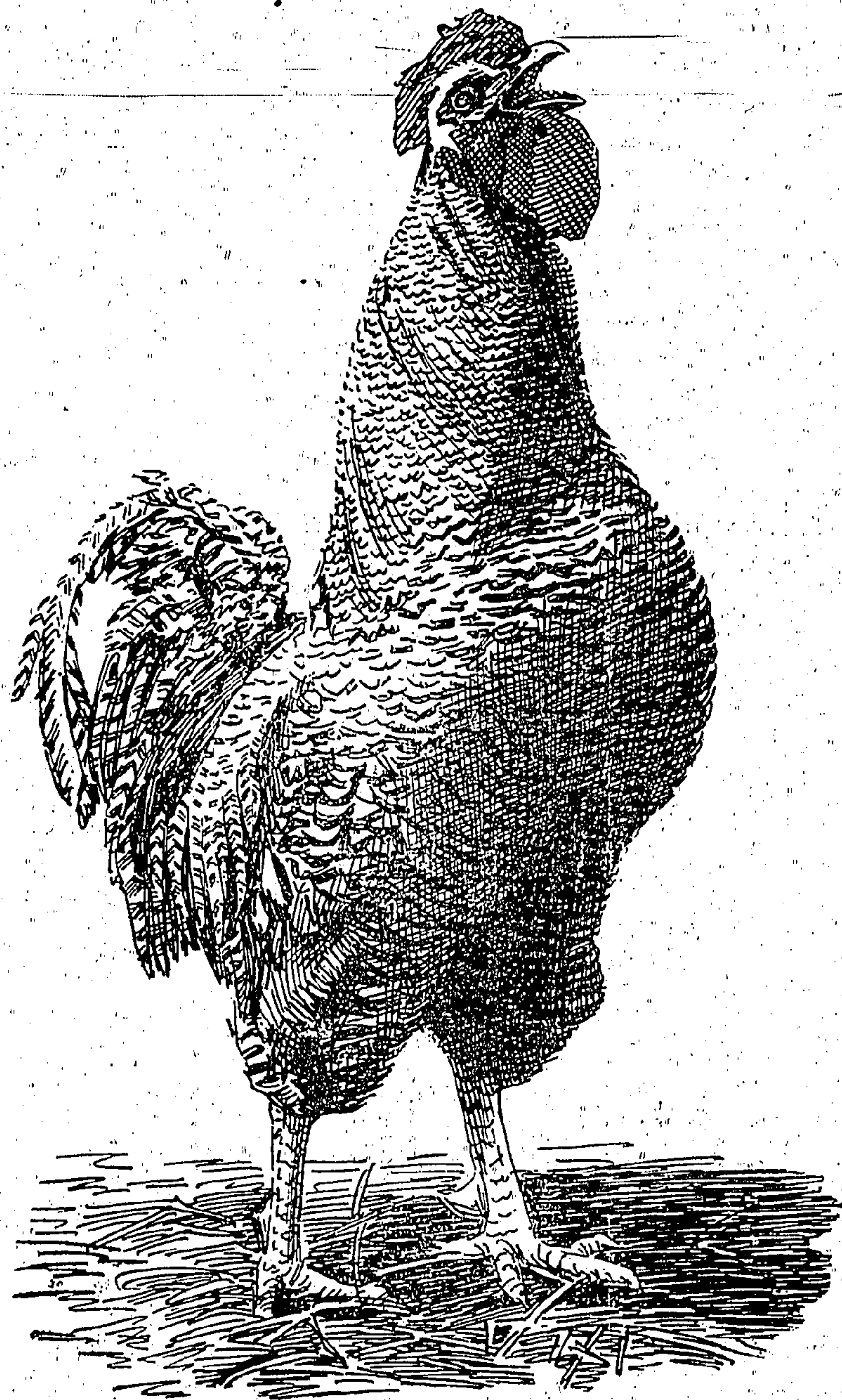
Over their graves in the courtyard of the Sengakudachi Temple, where they sleep by the side of their master, a festival is yearly held on the fourteenth day of the twelfth lunar month, and a solemn Buddhist service is performed for the repose of their souls. This took place recently, and the commemoration was rendered more than usually imposing by reason of the discovery of the letter above-mentioned, which purports to have been written by their leader, Oishi Kuranosuke, the very day before the execution of their vengeance, and contains the names of those of his associates who had proved disloyal to their common purpose, as well as the state of affairs in their enemy's castle.

#### Mr. Masterlinck's Reply.

In reply to a Brussels newspaper's inquiry as to what he thought of his works being placed on the "Index" by the Pope, M. Maurice Masterlinck, says the Temps, telegraphed as follows: "I was unaware of this news. Publisher will be delighted. Otherwise, a prehistoric phenomenon of no importance."



# DAIRY FARM NEWS.



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HONGKONG, SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 1914.

## TELEGRAMS.

## GERMANY AND RUSSIA.

## PERTINENT COMMENTS.

(Reuter's Service To The "Telegraph.")

London, Received March 14.  
Reuter's correspondent at St. Petersburg states that the semi-official *Rossiia* says if Russia is developing her military strength, Germany is doing the same without being therefore attacked. It asks the German Press to cite a single Power which would undertake not to increase its military strength. The journal concludes by saying that Press controversies do not prove that the Russian and German Governments intend to diminish their friendship.

## HOME POLITICS.

## NO ELECTION BEFORE 1915.

London, Received March 14.  
Mr. Asquith, Under Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, speaking at Acton, stated that the Government was determined to make no further concessions on Home Rule. There would be no election before June 1915.

## NOTEWORTHY BETROTHAL.

London, Received March 14.  
Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that President Wilson's youngest daughter is engaged to Mr. W. G. McAdoo, Secretary of the Treasury.

## DUBLIN AGITATION.

## PROMINENT OFFICER ARRESTED.

London, Received March 14.  
Captain White, son of the late Field Marshal Sir George White, headed a procession of unemployed in Dublin, seeking an interview with the Lord Mayor. The police charged with batons, and Captain White, who was brandishing a stick, was arrested. He will be charged with assaulting an Inspector, a sergeant, two constables and a mail van driver.

## WIRELESS TELEPHONY.

## WARSHIPS COMMUNICATE.

London, Received March 14.  
Mr. Marconi has successfully telephoned by wireless methods between Italian warships at Sicily.

## DUELLING.

## GREAT BRITAIN'S EXAMPLE.

London, Received March 14.  
In the Reichstag, replying to an interpellation regarding the duel between Lieut. St. George and Lieut. Heage, in which the latter was killed, the Minister for War said the authorities and the Army and Navy were working untiringly to effect an improvement by educative means. The example of Great Britain had shown duelling was unnecessary among officers.

## Hongkong Christian Union.

The weekly meeting of the Hongkong Christian Union will be held at St. Paul's College on Monday next at 5.30 p.m.

Royal Colonial Institute.  
Miss Doberck, Hongkong, has been elected an associate of the Royal Colonial Institute.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## THE UNREST IN CHINA

## ENGLISH LADY MISSIONARIES SAFE.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph—Reuter.)

Shanghai, Received March 14.  
The China Inland Mission informs Reuter's Agency that the Misses Black, English missionaries, for whose safety some anxiety was felt, are safe at Fanchen.

## AN ANNAM INCIDENT.

## FRANCE DEMANDS A JOINT ENQUIRY.

Shanghai, Received March 14.  
Reuter's Peking correspondent states that the French Minister has asked the Waichiaopu for the institution of a Franco-Chinese Commission to proceed to the South to enquire into the recent incident on the Annam frontier, when Chinese troops fired on the French, believing them to be brigands.

It is stated that the Waichiaopu has promised that the Chinese members of the Commission shall leave within eight days for the scene of the incident.

## JAPANESE NAVAL REDUCTION.

## PREMIER ACCUSED OF CORRUPTION.

Shanghai, Received March 14.  
Reuter's correspondent at Tokyo states that the Upper House has passed the Budget as amended, reducing the Naval Estimates by 40 million yen in addition to the reduction of 30 million approved by the Lower House.

In the course of the debate, Mr. Murata made a sensational attack on the Premier, accusing him of corruption, and demanded his resignation as the only condition under which the Naval Estimates would be passed.

## BILLIARDS.

## Soldiers Club Tournament.

Yesterday evening the game was continued in the Soldiers Club between the Hongkong Volunteer Reserves, and the Royal Engineers (B), in the Soldiers Club Billiards Tournament. The Reserves did not do well and their opponents increased their lead of 53 points to one of 82. In neither game did the R. E. get anything like a runaway victory, Sgt. Whiting beating Capt. Branch by 21, 250-220 and Sgt. Hill beating Mr. Budge by ten only. There were no extraordinary breaks, the best being Sgt. Whiting's 31, Mr. Budge 25, Sgt. Hill 20, and Capt. Branch 18.

The scores to date are as follow:

R. E. (B).	
Lance Corp. Scott	250
Sapper Madge	208
Sgt. Whiting	250
Sgt. Hill	250

Total 958

H.K. VOL. RES.	
Mr. Heathcote	157
Mr. Bond	250
Capt. Branch	229
Mr. Budge	240

Total 876

## Visitors from Alaska.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Diron of White Horse, Alaska, are staying at the King Edward Hotel. Mr. Diron owns a hotel in mid-Alaska.

## To Consignees.

Consignees of cargo by the P.S. Amazon are reminded that goods undelivered after Monday will be subjected to rent.

## Land Sales.

Inland Lot 2068, Bowen Road, is to be sold by auction on the 30th inst. The upset price is \$3,640 and the lot is about 14,560 square feet in extent. New Kowloon Inland Lot 63 is to be sold on the same date. It is 52,938 square feet in area and the upset price is \$1,588.

## R.H.K.Y.C. REGATTA.

## Successful Event This Afternoon.

The Royal Hongkong Yacht Club held their annual regatta this afternoon, when, despite the threatening nature of the weather, a fair number of spectators assembled at the Club, while many followed the various events in launches. His Excellency the Governor, Lady May and the Misses May were present, arriving just before the second race. The results up to the time of going to press were:—

Evo Challenge Cup, for Hong Fours (one mile)—1, Ewo; 2, Public Works Dept. Won by half a length.

Percy Smith Challenge Cup (three-quarters of a mile)—1, R.G.A. Team; 2, Mr. Norrington's Team. Won by a considerable distance.

Officers' Whalers (one mile)—1, H.M.S. Minotaur; 2, H.M.S. Hampshire. Won easily.

Hongkong Challenge Cup for four oars (one mile)—1, Canton; 2, Hongkong. Canton, who won this event last year also, secured victory after a desperate finish by about two feet.

## The Weather.

Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 56, overcast.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 65, overcast.

Arrived from Mira Bay.  
H. M. S. Minotaur has arrived from Mira Bay.

Australian Visitor.  
Senator T. G. Bakhup of Melbourne, Australia, arrived yesterday by the S.S. Eastern and is staying at the Hongkong Hotel.

Qualified Auditor.  
Mr. Harold Bell, Yokohama, has been declared qualified to perform the duties of auditor required by the Hongkong Companies Ordinances.

Rider Main District.  
The Government Gazette publishes the boundaries of a district within which the water supply is to be controlled by means of rider mains, the district to be known as "1st Extension of Rider Main District No. 1."

## FOOTBALL.

## The Challenge Shield Competition.

The following fixtures have been arranged:—

Semi-Final Round:—H.K. Club v. H.M.S. Hampshire (replay)—Club ground Wednesday afternoon, 18th inst., at 4.30 o'clock.  
Final Round:—To be played on Saturday afternoon, 28th inst. on the Club ground at 4 o'clock.

The Australian Submarines.  
Submarines AE 1 and AE 2, which have been built in England to the order of the Australian Government, were to leave Portsmouth on February 23 under convey of the cruiser Eolipse, which is taking out a relief crew to Colombo for the Yarmouth (China Station). At Colombo the convey duty will be taken over by a vessel belonging to the Royal Australian Navy.

## Why "City?"

Indian Engineering has a picture—or rather an illustration—of one of our steam motor wagons for Municipal use, on the body of which is proudly inscribed "City of Singapore." It is the type with the crane, a Garrett 3 ton superheated, fitted with rubber tyres. They whistle cheerfully about the streets and are quite useful in removing the dredgings from the Stamford-rd Canal, which, somehow, one cannot help thinking might as well be taken in sampans down the canal out to sea. By the way why "City?" The term originally was probably equivalent to state, rather than to town or borough, and the restricted use, as a town in which exists an episcopal see, has no sufficient foundation. In the modern sense, as used in the United Kingdom, the term city is applied to all towns which are incorporated and which either are or have been the sees of bishops.—*Singapore Free Press.*

## To-day's Advertisement

G. 3143 R.

IT is hereby notified that the right to quarry stone on the following Lots of Crown Land for a period extending from 25th March, 1914 to 30th June, 1915, will be let by Public Auction to be held at the offices of Public Works Department, on Monday, the 23rd day of March, 1914.

Full particulars and conditions may be obtained at this office.  
PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Lots	Quarry Lot No.	Locality.	Area in Acres	Upset Price
1	A 1, A 2, A 3, A 4, A 5, A 6, A 7, A 8, A 9, A 10, A 11, A 12, A 13, A 14, A 15, A 16, A 17, A 18, A 19, A 20, A 21, A 22, A 23, A 24, A 25, A 26, A 27, A 28, A 29, A 30, A 31, A 32, A 33, A 34, A 35, A 36, A 37, A 38, A 39, A 40, A 41, A 42, A 43, A 44, A 45, A 46, A 47, A 48, A 49, A 50, A 51, A 52, A 53, A 54, A 55, A 56, A 57, A 58, A 59, A 60, A 61, A 62, A 63, A 64, A 65, A 66, A 67, A 68, A 69, A 70, A 71, A 72, A 73, A 74, A 75, A 76, A 77, A 78, A 79, A 80, A 81, A 82, A 83, A 84, A 85, A 86, A 87, A 88, A 89, A 90, A 91, A 92, A 93, A 94, A 95, A 96, A 97, A 98, A 99, A 100	Nga Tau Kok	10.18	\$1,000
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10.00 A.M.	12.00 Noon	" 15	"
12.00 Noon	1.00 P.M.	" 15	"
1.00 P.M.	2.00 P.M.	" 15	"
2.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.	" 15	"
3.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.	" 15	"
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5.00 P.M.	6.00 P.M.	" 15	"

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8.30 P.M.	9.30 P.M.	Every 15	Min.
9.30 P.M.	11.00 P.M.	" 15	"
11.00 P.M.	11.45 P.M.	" 15	"

## SUNDAYS.

From	To	Every	Minutes
8.00 A.M.	10.30 A.M.	Every 15	Min.
10.30 A.M.	11.00 A.M.	" 15	"
11.00 A.M.	12.00 Noon	" 15	"
12.00 Noon	1.00 P.M.	" 15	"
1.00 P.M.	2.00 P.M.	" 15	"
2.00 P.M.	3.00 P.M.	" 15	"
3.00 P.M.	4.00 P.M.	" 15	"
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## SOUTH CHINA CURRENCY.

Portion of Outstanding Provincial Notes to Be Redeemed.

Present indications, reports Mr. George E. Anderson, U.S. Consul General in Hongkong, are that the trade situation as affected by the status of Chinese paper currency in various parts of China and particularly in the trade districts tributary to Hongkong, is likely to be improved materially in the immediate future. In Canton the currency situation has been brought to a head by the announcement that the central Government intended not to accept the provincial notes now current as money in payment of salt taxes. This announcement resulted in representations on the part of commercial circles in South China to the Government at Peking, which has led the central Government not only to accept the provincial notes in payment of all taxes, but has also influenced it to make provision for the substitution of notes of the central Government for the provincial notes and arrangements to that end are now in progress.

Arrangements are also being made for the redemption of a portion of the outstanding provincial notes with silver 20-cent pieces to the value of \$5,400,000 local currency coined by the provincial mint some time ago. The provincial Government also is preparing to raise a loan of about \$10,000,000 local currency, pledging certain public property such as the Government interest in the cement works, the electric light company, the water-works company, and similar property somewhat exceeding in value the amount to be raised. The proceeds of any such loan are to be devoted to the adjustment of the currency and to reorganising the finances of the provincial Government.

That some action as to the currency situation in China is necessary is becoming more and more evident. All over South China and, according to northern newspapers, in the north and in the Yangtze Valley as well, export commodities are piling up in warehouses while imports are slack and business in some lines is almost at a standstill. The currency is the chief element in this dangerous situation. There is little doubt but that a considerable supply of foreign goods must be imported and put into consumption yet this year, in spite of the situation, and it is manifest as well that the goods manufactured for export must be exported sooner or later at whatever price they will bring. Unless the trade can be carried on profitably, however, the ultimate effects of the forced exchange will be very unsatisfactory. Credits and money generally are still very tight, but there is a slight improvement in South China in this respect in the closing months of the year which may permit of some important movement.

## The German Locomotive.

There has been some adverse comment in Hongkong on the fact that for the British section of the Kowloon-Canton Railway (a Hongkong Government undertaking) there has just arrived a German-made locomotive, as well as the steel frame work, also of German manufacture, for a number of coaches. Britishers in Hongkong have had to pay heavily for this railway, and it is therefore felt all the more strongly that British rolling-stock should be given the preference.—*Indian and Eastern Engineering.*

## Quick Work.

The police received a report that a watch was missing last night and the matter was entrusted to a sergeant to look into. The very first pawnshop he entered this morning led to the watch being found and eventually, through the instrumentality of the pawnbroker, the arrest of the boy the officer had suspected. The youngster denied the taking of the watch, but at the Police Court, this morning, he was ordered ten strokes of the birch.

## SPECIAL CABLES.

## THE UNREST IN CHINA.

## ROBBERIES RIPE IN SZECHUAN.

(Special Pacific Service to the Telegraph—Reuter.)

Shanghai, Received March 13.

Reuter's correspondent at Hankow states that the remaining missionaries at Laohow are safe. Reuter's correspondent at Chengtu states that robberies are general and extremely frequent in Southern Szechuan. Recently there was a second large robbery at Chikiang Eien of 40 coolie loads of silver.

## HOME FOOTBALL

## Third Round Cup-tie Results.

The following are the results of the third round in the English Cup-ties, played on, February 21:—

Sheffield Wednesday 3, Brighton 0.  
Sheffield United 4, Millwall 0.  
Queen's Park 2, Birmingham 1.  
Aston Villa 2, West Bromwich 1.  
Sunderland 2, Preston 0.  
West Ham 1, Liverpool 1.  
Burnley 3, Bolton 0.  
Manchester City 2, Blackburn Rovers 1.

## Previous Performances of the Clubs.

Previous performances of the sixteen clubs engaged in the third round of the F.A. Challenge Cup are appended:—

Aston Villa beat Stoke by 4 to 0 at Birmingham, and Exeter by 2 to 1 at Exeter.

West Bromwich Albion beat Grimsby Town by 2 to 0 at West Bromwich, and Leeds City by 2 to 0 at Leeds.

Millwall beat Chelsea by 1 to 0 at Stamford Bridge after a goalless draw at New Cross, and defeated Bradford City by 1 to 0 at New Cross.

Sheffield United beat Newcastle United by 5 to 0 at Newcastle, and Bradford by 3 to 1 at Sheffield.

Sheffield Wednesday beat Nottingham County by 3 to 2 at Sheffield, and beat Wolverhampton Wanderers by 1 to 0 at Sheffield after a draw of 1 all at Wolverhampton.

Brighton and Hove Albion beat Oldham Athletic by 1 to 0 at Hove after a draw of 1 all at Oldham, and defeated Clapton Orient by 3 to 1 at Hove.

Sunderland beat Chatham by 9 to 0 at Sunderland, and Plymouth Argyle by 2 to 1 at Sunderland.

Preston North End beat Bristol Rovers by 5 to 2 at Preston, and Glossop by 1 to 0 at Glossop.

Birmingham beat Southend United by 2 to 1 at Birmingham, and Huddersfield Town by 1 to 0 at Birmingham.

Queen's Park Rangers beat Bristol City by 2 to 0 at Bristol, after a draw of 2 all at Park Royal, and defeated Swansea by 2 to 1 at Swansea.

Blackburn Rovers beat Middlesbrough by 3 to 0 at Blackburn, and Bury by 2 to 0 at Blackburn.

Manchester City beat Fulham by 2 to 0 at Manchester, and Tottenham Hotspur by 2 to 1 at Manchester.

West Ham United beat Chesterfield by 8 to 1 at Upton Park, and Crystal Palace by 2 to 0 at Upton Park.

Liverpool beat Barnsley by 1 to 0 at Barnsley, after a draw of 1 all at Liverpool and defeated Gillingham by 2 to 0 at Liverpool.

Burnley beat South Shields by 3 to 0 at Burnley, and Derby County by 3 to 2 at Burnley.

Bolton Wanderers beat Burslem Port Vale by 3 to 0 at Bolton, and Swindon Town by 4 to 2 at Bolton.

## Army Pay.

It will be welcome news to the officers of the Indian battalions in the Far East that Colonel Seely has requested the Indian Army authorities to review the question of pay. Formerly the Indian officer was paid most generously, but in the interim the expense of living has increased enormously both in India and the Far East, the regimental pay remaining, of course, at a standstill. A rise of pay amongst the junior officers would be warmly welcomed—say, enthusiastically welcomed—so as to bring matters into line with the army.—*L. and O.*

## "THE SPANISH SWINDLE"

## Warning to Hongkong Residents.

The following particulars of a fraud commonly known as the "Spanish Swindle" and practised by a gang of thieves in Spain, who are still endeavouring to victimise residents in the British Colonies, are published in the Hongkong Government Gazette for general information:—

"This time-honoured fraud continues to be practised upon the unwary by a gang of ingenious swindlers established in Madrid and other Spanish towns. Assisted by accomplices in England they single out their victims and extract money from them by means of a letter which is generally to the following effect:—

"A Spanish prisoner who is dying in a military prison desires to provide for his only daughter. He possesses a large fortune secured somewhere, and offers to transfer it to his correspondent if the latter will maintain and educate the child. Certain obligations, however, must first be discharged, and for this purpose about £100 is to be forwarded in bank notes to a given address, where the prison chaplain will receive the sum and escort the girl to England. The fortune will then be handed over. The story is usually supported by documents and newspaper cuttings.

Persons receiving such letters would do well to communicate with His Majesty's Embassy in Madrid.

## NOT LANGKATS.

## Unprofitable Rubber Speculation.

At the Police Court, this morning, Inspector Gordon prosecuted a Chinese who tried to get over to Kowloon with some rubber that he had stolen from the Naval Dockyard. The rubber was in six pieces and it was found round the man's body.

Mr. Hazland sentenced the defendant to one month's imprisonment and four hours' stocks.

## Stolen Brass.

Mr. Turner, watchman at Kowloon Docks, has reported to the Police the theft of 100 lbs. of brass work valued at \$100 from the S.S. Foo kang.

## On Holiday.

Det. Inspector Wait Lince-Sgt. Sutton and Lance Sgt. Thompson leave for home to-day on holiday.

## P.W.D. Appointments.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Henry Gale to act as 1st Assistant Director of Public Works, Mr. Arnold Mackenzie Hollingsworth to act as 2nd Assistant Director of Public Works, and Mr. Frederick Allen Biden to act as Executive Engineer, with effect from the 3rd March, 1914.

Record February Temperature.

During February the average mean temperature in Hongkong was 63.1, the average humidity 77, the rainfall 3.240 inches, and the hours of sunshine totalled 117.6. The mean minimum temperature, 59.9, was the highest on record, the next highest being 59.2 in 1898 and 58.3 in 1890 and 1904. The mean temperature, 63.1, has never been exceeded, but was equalled in 1890.

## DAIRY FARM NEWS.

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## Notice

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## G. B. R.

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## PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

LOCALITY.	Boundary Measurements (Approximate.)	Contents in Square Feet.	Annual Rent.	Upset Price.
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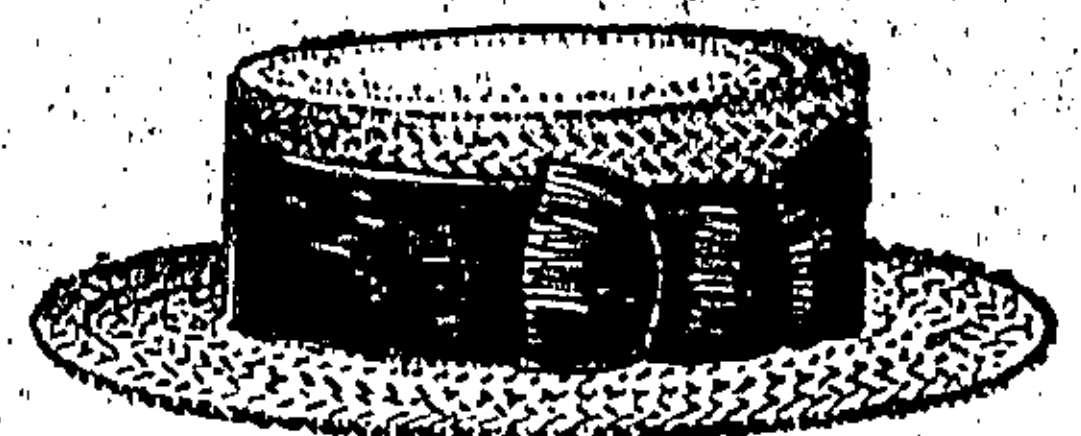
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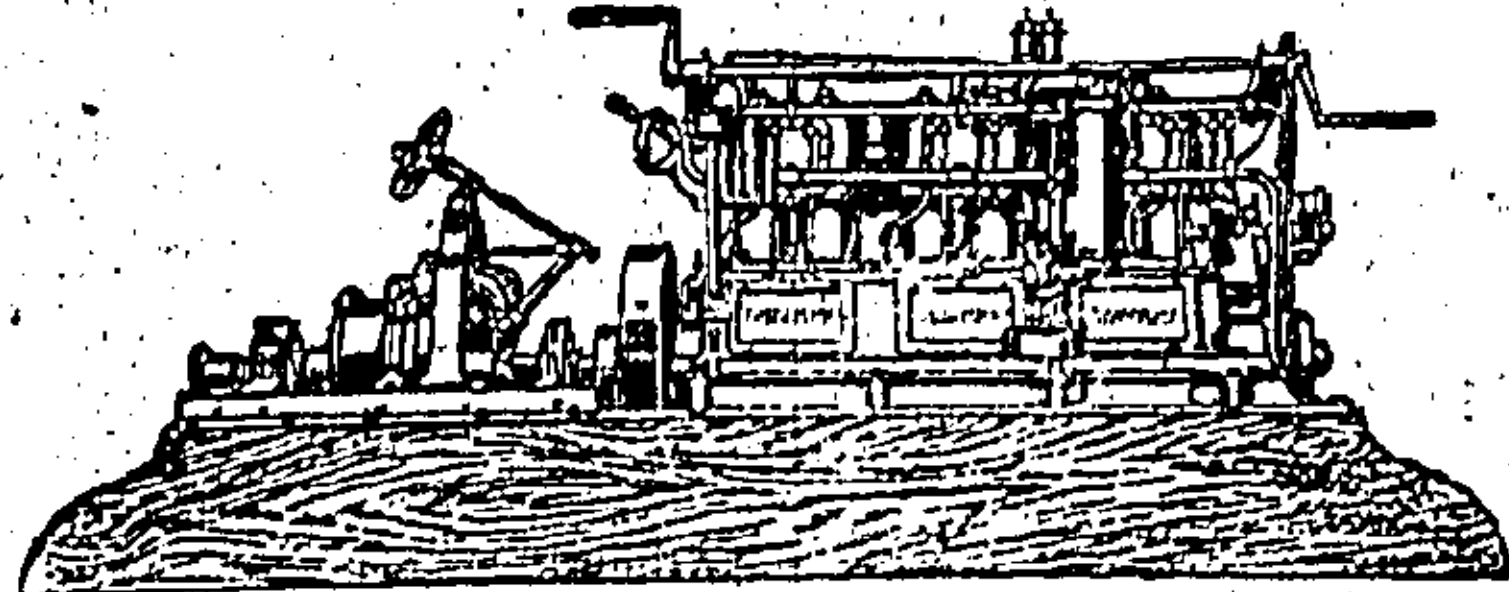
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Marseilles via Ports	Australien	M. M.	24, Mar.
M's, L'don, A'werp via S'pore, etc.	Katori M.	N. Y. K.	25, Mar.
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Dunkirk, R'dam & Hamburg	Aegyria	H. A. L.	4, Apr.
Havre, Emden & Hamburg	Austria	S. W. Co.	6, Apr.
T'le, Fiume V'ce, via S'pore etc.	Chili	M. M.	7, Apr.
Marseilles via Ports	Alesia	H. A. L.	8, Apr.
Havre, & Hamburg	Bayern	H. A. L.	23, Apr.
Havre, Bremen & Hamburg	Lothringen	N. D. L.	M. of Apr.
Marseilles, Antwerp, R'dam	Thuringen	N. D. L.	B. of May
Bremen Hamburg	Brigaviva	H. A. L.	6, May.
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Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E. of Russia	C. P. R.	19, Mar.
V'toria, B.O., T'ma via Japan & Co.	Seaside M.	O. S. K.	21, Mar.
San F'isco via S'hai & Japan & Co.	Manchuria	P. M. Co.	21, Mar.
V'toria, B.O., Seattle & via Shanghai, etc.	Y'hama M.	N. Y. K.	24, Mar.
San Francisco and San Pedro	R. Dollar	R. D. Co.	31, Mar.
V'toria, B.O., T'ma via S'hai & Co.	Mexico M.	O. S. K.	1, Apr.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	E' of India	C. P. R.	2, Apr.
San Francisco, via Shanghai, M'la.	Y'hama M.	N. Y. K.	24, Mar.
Japan and Honolulu	R. Dollar	R. D. Co.	31, Mar.
Mexican, Peruvian and Chile	E' of India	C. P. R.	2, Apr.
Ports via Japan	Y'hama M.	N. Y. K.	24, Mar.
New York	S'jiyo M.	T. K. K.	4, Apr.
V'toria, Vancouver Seattle, Tacoma & Portland	Althol	D. L. Co.	4, Apr.
Vancouver via S'hai, Japan etc.	Den. of	J. M. Co.	5, Apr.
San Francisco via S'hai & Manila	Ruthven	C. P. R.	8, Apr.
V'toria, V'yer, S'tle & P. (Or.)	Monteagle	T. K. K.	8, Apr.
Vancouver via S'hai and Japan	Nippon M.	H. A. L.	14, Apr.
San F'co via S'hai & Japan & Co.	Hoerde	H. A. L.	14, Apr.
San Francisco and San Pedro	E. of Asia	C. P. R.	16, Apr.
San F'isco v S'hai & Japan & Co.	H'kong M.	T. K. K.	25, Apr.
V'toria, V'yer, S'tle, T. & P.	M. S. Dollar	R. D. Co.	28, Apr.
	Shinyo M.	T. K. K.	29, Apr.
	Glenloch	J. M. Co.	3, May.

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	20, Mar.
Australian Ports via Manila	Coblin	M. Co.	21, Mar.
Australia	Changsha	B. & S.	24, Mar.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	9, Apr.
Australia	Aldeham	G. L. Co.	1, May.
Australia	Empire	G. L. Co.	29, May.

## SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Yeddo	N. A. Co.	B. of Ma.
Tamsui via Swatow & Amoy	Daijin Maru	O. S. K.	15, Mar.
Shanghai	Choysang	J. M. Co.	15, Mar.
Swatow	Haimun	D. L. Co.	15, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Hoerde	H. A. L.	17, Mar.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haitan	D. L. Co.	17, Mar.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Teau	B. & S.	17, Mar.
Shanghai	Esang	J. M. Co.	17, Mar.
Bombay via Singapore & Colombo	Kamakura M.	N. Y. K.	17, Mar.
Singapore, Penang and Calcutta	Fooksang	J. M. Co.	17, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Seudmark	H. A. L.	18, Mar.
S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Moji	A. Apar	D. S. & Co.	18, Mar.
Anping, Takao via S'tow & Amoy	Soshu M.	O. S. K.	18, Mar.
Hsiphong	Kaifong	B. & S.	8, Mar.
S'hai, Nagasaki, Kobe & Y'hama	Yorch	M. Co.	19, Mar.
Shanghai	A'hui	B. & S.	19, Mar.
Singapore, Penang & Rangoon	Jelunga	J. M. Co.	20, Mar.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haiyang	D. L. Co.	20, Mar.
Shanghai, Y'hama, Kobe & Moji	Peking	A. N. Co.	21, Mar.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Nubia	P. & O.	21, Mar.
S'pore, P'ang, R'gon & C'utta	Hakata M.	N. Y. K.	21, Mar.
Shanghai & Tsingtau	Kanchow	B. & S.	1, Mar.
Manila, Mangarin, Cebu & Iloilo	Zafiro	S. T. Co.	23, Mar.
Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama	Altantique	M. M.	23, Mar.
Manila, Cebu and Iloilo	Chinhua	B. & S.	24, Mar.
Kobe and Yokohama	Mishima M.	N. Y. K.	26, Mar.
Weihaei & Tientsin	Kueichow	B. & S.	26, Mar.
Kobe	P. Sigismund	M. & Co.	31, Mar.
Shanghai	Koerber	J. W. Co.	1, Apr.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Brigaviva	H. A. L.	1, Apr.
Y'hama and Kobe via Shanghai	Persia	S. W.	2, Apr.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Uckermark	H. A. L.	5, Apr.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Paul Lecat	M. M.	5, Apr.
Bombay via S'pore Port S'ham, Penang & Colombo	Java M.	O. S. K.	5, Apr.
Shanghai, Kbbe and Yokohama	Sambia	H. A. L.	25, Apr.
Shanghai, K be and Yokohama	W'berg	H. A. L.	1, May.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Segovia	H. A. L.	11, May.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Emden	H. A. L.	21, May.
Shanghai, Kobe and Yokohama	Frisia	H. A. L.	29, May.
Shanghai	Tjimanook	J.C.J. L.	Q. desp.
Japan	Tjibodas	J.C.J. L.	Q. desp.
Japan	Tjitaroom	J.C.J. L.	Q. desp.
Shanghai	Tjikin	J.C.J. L.	Q. desp.
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## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The L.G.M. s.s. PRINZ SIGISMUND left Sydney on the 7th inst. at 11 a.m. and may be expected here on or about 30th inst.

The s.s. ALDENHAM left Sydney for this port (via Queensland Ports & Manila) on the 11th inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about 4th April.

The s.s. MANOHURIA arrived at Manila on the 11th inst. and is expected to sail from that port for Hongkong on the 13th inst. at noon, making her due to arrive at Hongkong on Sunday morning, on the 14th inst. at daylight.

## AMERICAN MAIL.

The s.s. MANOHURIA sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Manila, March 3. The United States mail has been transferred to the Nippon Yusen Kaisha's s.s. KUMANO MARU which is arrived at Hongkong March 9.

The P.M. s.s. NILE sailed from Yokohama for Hongkong via Manila, on the 8th inst. The United States mail has been transferred to the North German Lloyd's s.s. ELBEIS which is scheduled to arrive at Hongkong on the 17th inst.

## GERMAN MAIL.

The L.G.M. s.s. YORCK carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 18th of February, left Colombo on the 7th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The N.Y.K. s.s. YOKOHAMA MARU (American Line) left Seattle for this port via Ports on the 10th ult. and is expected here on the 15th March.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KAGA MARU (European Line) left London for this port via Ports on the 28th Feb. and is expected here on the 8th April.

The N.Y.K. s.s. KANAGAWA MARU (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for this port via Ports on the 23rd Feb. and is expected here on the 14th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. MISHIMA MARU (European Line) left Marseilles for this port via Ports on the 21st Feb. and is expected here on the 25th inst.

The N.Y.K. s.s. INABA MARU (Bombay Line) left Bombay for this port on the 1st inst. and is expected here on the 19th inst.

The s.s. SATSUMA (of the Barber Line) sailed from New York on the 14th Jan. and is due to arrive here on or about 14th inst.

The American and Manchurian Line s.s. KIOTO passed the Suez Canal on the 24th ult. for Hongkong direct.

The Barber Line s.s. SATSUMA from New York, left Singapore on the 12th inst. and is therefore due here on or about the 19th inst.

The Mogul Line s.s. LOTHIAN sailed from United Kingdom on the 21st ult. for Hongkong via Straits and is due to arrive here about the 3rd April.

The H. A. L. s.s. HOERDE left Singapore on the 13th inst. a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. a.m.

The H. A. L. s.s. SPEZIA left Shanghai on the 11th inst. a.m. and may be expected here on or about the 14th inst. p.m.

The Barber Line s.s. CHALISTER sailed from New York on the 4th ult. for Hongkong.

The Danish s.s. INDIEN left Batavia on the 13th inst. and may be expected here on or about the 18th inst.

## YARN REPORT.

Messrs. Polishwalla and Kotwall, in their report dated the 13th inst., state:—

Since the issue of our last report, on the 28th ult. per s.s. Assaye, there has been no material change in our market, which may be said to be just drifting from day to day.

With the exception, perhaps, of some 400 bales booked for immediate requirements, or more probably to cover short sales, no fresh business has transpired, while prices, so far as they can be approximately gauged, have declined about \$1.50 per bale, as compared with our last quotations. Closing total sales, 400 bales. Unsalted, 38,000 bales. Sold but not delivered in the Godown and to arrive 40,000 bales.

Arrivals.—The extra str. Austrew & Penang Maru from Bombay, and extra A. Apar and Yatsing from Calcutta have brought in 9,500 bales for Hongkong and 8,000 bales for Shanghai. Shipments from Hongkong to Shanghai, and coast ports &c. nil.

Local mill.—No sales.

Shanghai.—A dull market.

Japanese Yarn.—150 bales Sea No. 20 at \$147.

Raw Cotton.—Bengal and Chinese. No business whatever is done under this head, though prices have declined. Stocks 2,000 bales Bengal, and 700 bales Chinese. Quotation Bengal \$24 to \$27 Chinese at \$29 to \$31.50 per picul.

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Messrs Wright and Hornby, in their weekly share report, dated March 14, state:—  
Our market continues active and closes with a firmer tendency. Langkats have again received most attention. After advancing to Tls. 62.1-2 they eased off to Tls. 50 towards the middle of the week but close firmer with buyers at Tls. 61 cash.  
Bar Silver is 26 3-4 per oz. for ready and 26 3-4 per oz. for forward delivery, market steady.  
Exchange on London opened to-day at 1/11.1/16th T.T.  
Para Rubber is quoted from London at 3/- per lb. and the market for shares quiet.  
Banks:—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have remained steady throughout the week and they close with buyers at \$815 London quotes.  
Marine Insurances:—Unions have not altered since our last report and close at \$345. Cantons which closed last week at \$323 have strengthened and are now wanted at \$330. North Chinas are inquired for at Tls. 139 and Yangtzes at \$200 ex 73.  
Fire Insurances:—China Fires have declined to \$165 and close with buyers at the rate. Hongkong Fires are quoted at \$395 with little or no business to report.  
Shipping:—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamboats have sellers at \$281. Douglasses have advanced and sales are reported at \$36. Star Ferries are firm at \$49. Indo-Chinas have weakened to \$70½ at which rate there are buyers. Shell Transports are quoted at 101/- buyers and are firm at the rate.

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